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Just one maddening aspect of Gov. Terry Branstad's ill-conceived and poorly executed rush to privatize the Medicaid program is the manner in which he and the private contractors he has hired to take over the program dismiss the concerns of others.

These reproachful, condescending responses to legitimate, justifiable concerns over the health and welfare of more than half a million low-income and disabled Medicaid beneficiaries demonstrate just how little regard the Branstad administration has for the people of Iowa, only 22 percent of whom support his privatization plan, according to an Iowa Poll in April.

Thank you